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SCOUTING ROTARIAN ZIMBABWE (1st LIAHONA SCOUT GROUP)



Hello there hope I find you well and hope you had a good journey back home. Just wanted to update you on the progress I had so far since we last spoke at the 17th Africa scout conference held at rainbow towers in Zimbabwe, I hope you still remember you introduced me to IFSR and invited me to join the rotary club here well I have attended 3 of their meetings so far and I must say I have found them interesting and am working now to join the club. I have been assigned with my scout group to assist in one of the club's agricultural project and am excited to assist in any way I can. I can't wait to officially be an IFSR member. [Ona ottis Mwakutuya](#)

IFSR member Dr Robert Lynne Horne (Las Vegas) and I worked hard for just this kind of a result and are grateful that Ona Ottis Mwakutuya took the time to let us know the outcome of our efforts with just one of the dozens and dozens of folks we talked to at the Africa Region Conference in Zimbabwe.

Rotary International should appreciate and support the work the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians does to expand Rotary around the world!

Brian

**NEW IFSR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE**

For Rotary Clubs to Recognize Outstanding Achievement

The IFSR has preprinted certificates for presentation to Scouts and Girl Guides in the USA and Canada when they achieve one of the pinnacles of Scouting. However, we don't have certificates for the Summit Award in the BSA's Venturing Program, the Spurgeon Award in Exploring, and the equivalent of Eagle Scout Award in other Scout and Guide Associations. The IFSR encourages Scouts and Girl Guides be recognized for outstanding achievement even when there isn't a preprinted IFSR certificate. For those situations, the IFSR has introduced the IFSR Outstanding Achievement Certificate which may be presented by any Rotary Club to a Scout or Girl Guide who has demonstrated outstanding achievement. The certificate may be given to any Scout or Girl Guide who has attained one of the pinnacles of Scouting.



To help Rotary Clubs create and print the certificate locally, this website has a fillable PDF version of the certificate which is easy to fill out:

- 1) Open the form <http://www.scouters.us/ifsr/downloads/OutstandingAchievementCertificate.pdf>
- 2) Enter the name of the Scout or Girl Guide
- 3) Enter the name of the Rotary Club (such as Metropolis Rotary Club)
- 4) Enter the date of the certificate presentation
- 5) Then print the certificate or save and print at a print center.

Details may be found on the [IFSR Website](http://www.scouters.us/ifsr/pages/certificates.html), <http://www.scouters.us/ifsr/pages/certificates.html>



GRAYS THURROCK ROTARY (UK) & THURROCK SCOUTS



Elaine Stevens from the Rotary club of Grays Thurrock presented a cheque for £400 to five young people from Thurrock Scouts who are part of a group of eight selected to represent Essex Scouts and the UK at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in July 2019 in the USA.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT PDG MARK KRIEBEL



The Autumn season is upon us here in the Northern Hemisphere, and with it come new seasons for both Scouting and Rotary! Here in Upstate New York, we are beginning to see “Leaf Peepers”, those individuals who travel from far and wide to view the vibrant colors of the changing fall foliage. In addition to the beautiful colors, those out and about notice some important yard signs. No, not the political signs, but the Scouting recruitment signs, as Troops and Cub Scout packs reorganize and plan their program for the 2018-2019 year. Rotary Clubs are also planning to “Be The Inspiration”, as a new crop of District Governors and Club Presidents are now in place, leading Rotary, under RI President Barry Rassin, to even greater achievements in saving and changing lives around the world.

We, as Scouting Rotarians, must aid our Scout Units and Rotary Clubs in growing their memberships,



Membership is everyone's responsibility, and IFSR membership also needs our focused attention. Wouldn't it be nice to double our membership this year? All it takes is each of us to recruit one new member, and with our new online registration and payment process, the act of joining the IFSR is easier than ever. Thanks to our Executive Secretary Randy Seefeldt for all his hard work in making the online membership process a reality!

I have some exciting news to share regarding the upcoming World Scout Jamboree, taking place in West Virginia in July 2019: 2019-20 Rotary International President Mark Maloney and his aide Past Director Larry Lunsford will be visiting the Jamboree and our IFSR luncheon! To have the RI President attend our event a few weeks into his Presidency is a great honor, so we hope that as many of you as possible will make your way to The Summit Bechtel Reserve outside Beckley, West Virginia to attend. Even if you're not serving on Jamboree staff, provisions will be made for all interested to visit the Jamboree and meet with President Mark Maloney, as well as observe the Jamboree in full swing! Beckley Club President Dan McCarthy is heading up our luncheon committee, and I know Dan plans on making the luncheon a memorable event for Rotarians from across his District 7550 and across the world! And for those of you who want to help as staff members at the Jamboree, it appears at this time the IFSR will participate in the Global Development Village, teaching Scouts about Rotary and our worldwide projects.

Finally, I want to thank each of you for all you do to help keep Scouting, Rotary, and the IFSR strong and growing. We can't do it without you!

Mark Kriebel, President IFSR

PDG JACK YOUNG – PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD – SHELTER BOX



PDG Jack Young of Ohio Rotary District 6630 has been presented the Silver Level of the President's Volunteer Service Award given by the President of the United States. This recognition is by the Corporation and Community Service in recognition and appreciation for their commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service for the year 2017 from the White House in Washington DC.

A letter from President Trump accompanied the award congratulating PDG Young on receiving the 2017 President's Service Award. In part it reads "On behalf of a grateful Nation, I thank you for your service to your fellow Americans and those most in need. Through your dedicated service you have ensured the continuation of America's unparalleled commitment to improving the lives of others."

Over the past year, you have served as a model of the American Spirit. Your many hours of service have strengthened the bonds of cooperation and trust that bring people together.....Thank you for your enduring commitment for serving your community and our Nation. I trust that you will continue to work for the betterment of others and even a stronger future for the American people." Signed by the President of the United States, Donald Trump."



The letter from the President of the United States, Certificate, Silver Level Pin and a letter from Shelter Box USA President, Kerri Murray was received this week. The letter from Shelter Box USA also thanked PDG Young for representing Shelter Box and for his willingness to help the organization and contributing to the success of the organization for helping Rotary and communities in the US and the world. The letter from Shelter Box thanked him for his leadership which inspires communities and others to help those in need.

PDG Jack Young was a Shelter Box Board of Director member from 2007-14, Shelter Box Board Emeritus 2015-18 and is the 2018-19 Chair for the InterAmerican Region (North, Central and South America) of the Fellowship of Scouting Rotarian's for Rotary International. He is also the Past President of the Rotary Club of Conneaut, Ohio and the Chair for the Rotary Fellowships in District 6630 for 2018-19 along with being a member of the American Nicaragua International Hope and Relief Foundation.

ANOTHER FINE GROUP OF EAGLES – ROTARY CLUB OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS



(PHOTO from left: Austin Wang, Luke Sylvester, Louis Pitingolo, James Pitingolo, Mason Boenning, Rotary PDG Hal Daume)

Editors Note: The Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights lead by Hal Daume regularly sends us pictures of multiple new Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Awardees that they take the time to present our IFSR Rotary Certificate of Achievement. These awardees are great potential future Rotary members and their parents may be immediately. Any of you can do this and to great positive impact for your Rotary Club, the scout and the parents

On July 29th I had the honor to present five new Eagle Scouts with the IFSR's Rotary Certificate of Achievement at their court of honor. This initiative began in 2008, in Rotary District 7510, New Jersey, which is now consolidated with District 7470 to create the new District 7475.

These five presentations bring the total Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Awardees recognized here to 850 over the past ten years. Troop 368 is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, USA.

Hal



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IN MEMORIUM



Norlyn L. "Bud" Allison, 1926-2018

Norlyn "Bud" Allison, 91, of League City, Texas, passed peacefully Sunday, Sept. 9, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Oct. 22, 1926, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to William "Bill" and Dossie (Harris) Allison, he lived his youth in Ottawa.

He graduated from Colorado A&M in 1950 with a degree in zoology. There he met his future wife, Jeanne Marie Furst, and they married on May 6, 1950. He completed a master's degree in leadership development from Texas A&M.

He served in World War II as a part of the Army Air Corps.

In 1938, he joined Boy Scout Troop 38 in Tulsa, Okla. At the age of 12 and served the organization for 80 years, including as a member of a troop in Illinois, and later as a career Scouting professional. In 2010 the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 100th anniversary. Norlyn "Bud" Allison was quoted as saying he had been married for 60 years and credited his long-lasting marriage partly to the values he learned as a Boy Scout, such as loyalty. "The uniforms have changed, but the ideals have not changed," said Allison. "The scout oath and law are still as important today as they were 100 years ago when Baden-Powell and Mr. Boyce put the program together.

His becoming a Boy Scout began the journey that would also become his professional career. He received many awards including Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge, Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope, all exemplifying his dedication and service to others. He retired from Sam Houston Area Council in 1987 and continued to serve there as a volunteer.

Bud and Jeanne shared a mutual love of travel, visiting over 30 countries. In addition, Bud was active in the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians where he served as World President in 2008-2009. In 2010, Rotary International District 5890, Greater Houston Area, recognized Bud, a member of the Braes Bayou Rotary Club, with the award for **"A Lifetime of Excellence in Service to Humanity Through Scouting & Rotary."**

For 37 years, Bud was also very active in Christmas International House which was created to host international students during holiday breaks when other students went home. They were avid hosts of foreign students creating a welcoming home for those from afar, many of whom became lifelong friends.



Bud was also active in Hands Across the Border with Mexico. He recently achieved a long-held dream of returning to England, traveling with his daughters and visiting several old friends and Gilwell Scout Park. He was an active member of Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, Texas.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne; an infant son, Randy; brother, Delburt; and sister, Leola. He is survived by his children, Greg Allison (Glynda), Karen Jenkins (James) and Janet Allison; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Steve Henning



Bruce Scott

Mr. Scott, RVM, OBE, a former police assistant commissioner who was heavily involved in the community, died on Wednesday a month short of his 77th birthday. According to family, he spent a lifetime living that philosophy by serving others.

“My dad was a very humble and very modest man. He would give you the shirt off his back or the last dollar in his wallet,” Mr. Scott’s daughter, Vivienne Scott, told the Rotorua Daily Post.

“He spent a lifetime serving, not for any reason other than he loved people, he was in his element surrounded by others and all were treated equally. “It didn’t matter whether the person was the local service station attendant, the Queen of England or anyone in between – everyone was treated with re-

DOCHTERMAN AWARDS



Last week the North by Northeast Rotary Club of Austin, Texas presented the Cliff Dochterman Award to two Rotarians for the work they do with “The Great Troop 8,” which the club sponsors. Over the years, the unit has produced 19 times the national average of Eagle Scouts, and is about to award four more.

From left to right are Professor Lee Chesney, Committee Chairman, Scoutmaster James “Tink” Hill and Capitol Area Council Executive Jon Yates.



IFSR YOUTH SERVICES AWARDS 3RD QUARTER 2018

The IFSR is dedicated to Service to Youth, and in particular to service to Scout and Guide units. Rotarians have found many ways to serve Scout and Guide units, and they can receive the IFSR Youth Service Award for serving a Scout or Guide unit and having it mentioned in the media, any media outlet.

The IFSR Youth Service Award may be awarded to any Rotary Club that renders service in support of Scout and/or Guide units which is publicized in the media, any media. The IFSR Webmaster may give the awards to a club annually. Recipients are selected from articles posted in media or online. Such articles may be brought to the attention of the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us].

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award and is intended to reward Rotary Clubs who support local Scout and/or Guide Units and have their support publicized in the media or online.

To ensure that the award is available worldwide in a timely manner, it is only distributed electronically. The recipient club will be notified of the award and given instructions on how to download and print the certificate. The award can be downloaded and printed by the club themselves or at a print center.

It is hoped that the example provided by the clubs earning these awards will serve as an example on how Rotary Clubs can become more involved in service to youth and in particular to Scout and Guide units. Hopefully these Rotarians will become more aware of the IFSR and the services it provides to Rotarians in their support of Scout and Guide units. More information on the IFSR Youth Service Award is available at: <http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>

Bemidji Sunrise Rotary (MN); Aug. 19, 2018; The Bemidji Pioneer. (Award)

Bemidji Sunrise Rotary recently made a \$300 donation to the Boy Scouts of America for its Family Fun Day event, which will be held Oct. 3 at Camp Nushka, which is located on Cass Lake in the Chippewa National Forest.



Bainbridge Rotary (GA); Aug. 7, 2018; The Post Searchlight. (Award)

Margueritte Jackson and Mark Milhollin spoke to the Bainbridge Rotary Club on bringing cub scouts to Bainbridge, allowing for both girls and boys in kindergarten through fifth grade to get involved. Boys and girls will be in separate dens, and both will come together once a month or so for family gatherings. Bainbridge will celebrate 100 years of scouting in this community.

Brewster Rotary (NY); Aug. 21, 2018; Hamlet Hub. (Award)

Brewster Rotary Board member Suzie Fregien presented a \$500 check to Evan Payne to support his Eagle Scout project to build a Kiosk with a bicycle air pump on the Putnam Trailway by Cameron's Deli in Brewster. The Kiosk will have signs showing a map of the trail, and local information.

Buckhannon Rotary (WV); Aug. 16, 2018; The Inter-Mountain. (Award)

Girl Scout troop leader Stephanie Johnson, a junior at West Virginia Wesleyan College, stopped by Buckhannon Rotary Club's weekly meeting to discuss her passion for Girl Scouts.



Johnson serves as Buckhannon Academy Elementary School's scout leader with 14 youth under her wing.

Canandaigua Rotary (NY); Sep. 10, 2018; Daily Messenger. (Award)

30 volunteers restored the historic Wolvorton Cemetery. 16-year-old Josh Dutcher, a member of Canandaigua Boy Scout Troop 30 and Eagle Scout candidate, led the clearing of overgrowth; installation of a 400-foot split rail fence; and probed, recorded and logged burial sites. Pitching in were Navy Seabees, the DAR, Troop 30 Boy Scouts, Canandaigua Rotary Club, and many more.

Canfield Rotary (OH); Aug. 24, 2018; The Vindicator. (Award)

Canfield High School junior Thomas McNally completed his Eagle Scout project building 10 benches at On Target, a nonprofit children's mentoring program. He was supported by the Canfield Rotary Club. McNally will spend 11 months going to high school in Germany through the Rotary Exchange Student Program. McNally is a member of Boy Scout Troop 25.

Ilkley Rotary (UK); Sep. 28, 2018; Telegraph & Argus. (Award)

The Rotary Club of Ilkley visited Hag Dyke Scout Activity Centre. Formerly a farmhouse for at least 250 years it has been the mountain home of the 1st Ben Rhydding Scout Group for 70 years. The Centre is asking for support to finance a water treatment and storage project.

Laurinburg Rotary (NC); Aug. 14, 2018; Laurinburg Exchange. (Award)

David Harling, a 60-year veteran of Boy Scouts of America, visited the Laurinburg Rotary Club on Tuesday and explained the BSA's decisions to allow girls in Cub Scout and Boy Scouts. The decision was made so girls should have the same opportunities as boys. Girls have been a part of the BSA for more than 50 years in Sea Scouts, Explorers and Venture Scouts.

Perham Rotary (MN); Sep. 8, 2018; Perham Focus. (Award)

Pack 321, chartered by the Perham Rotary Club, will be accepting boys and girls into their program this fall during their Fall Sign Up meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Perham Center for the Arts (former St. Stan's Church) 101 5th St NE, Perham.

Washburn Rotary (ME); July 5, 2018; The County. (Award)

With the help of the Washburn Rotary, three Boy Scout Eagle Scout candidates from Troop 177 in Washburn will be working this summer to establish the new Washburn Area Veterans Park at the front of the town's Story Hill Park.

Waunakee Rotary Club (WI); July 17, 2018; Waunakee Tribune. (Award)

When Scott Frost was looking for an Eagle Scout project he learned the Waunakee Rotary Club wanted a kiosk with life jackets installed at the Village Center Pond. There is a lifejacket there now that people can use. Frost will be a senior at Waunakee High School next year.

Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary (CA); Sep. 19, 2018; Brewton Standard. (Award)*Chase Pittman earned Eagle Scout rank. Chase is a member of Boy Scout Troop 99, sponsored by the Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club under the leadership of Scoutmaster Shane Adams. For his Eagle Scout Service Project At Help for Brain Injured Children, Inc., Pittman designed, and provided leadership to build six garden cages that kept the critters out and allow for ample sunshine, and easy access for the students.*



Westford Rotary (MA); Sep. 11, 2018; The Lowell Sun. (Award) Westford Rotary provides support to Boy Scouts working on Eagle Scout projects, annually provides scholarships to local students and dictionaries to all Westford third-graders, and donates to a wide range of community support efforts.

IFSR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS FOR YOUR CLUB TO PRESENT

On our website, we have [certificates](#) that Rotary Clubs can award Scouts and Guides and an [award](#) that Rotary Clubs can award a Scout or Guide unit that has performed community service. The IFSR Community Service Award may be awarded by any Rotary Club to a Scout or Guide unit of their choice they wish to recognize for performing community service. The award may be given annually to any Scout or Guide unit by any Rotary Club. Recipients are selected by the Rotary Club.

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award and is intended to permit Rotary Clubs to recognize Community Service performed by local Scout and/or Guide units.

To help Rotary Clubs create and print the award locally, this website has a fillable PDF version of the certificate which is easy to fill out:

- 1) Open the form at <http://scouters.us/ifsr/downloads/CommunityServiceAward.pdf>
- 2) Enter the name of the Scout or Guide unit (such as, Troop 101, Metropolis)
- 3) Enter the name of the Rotary Club (such as Metropolis Rotary Club)
- 4) Enter the date of the Award presentation
- 5) Then print the award or save and print at a print center.

Please notify the IFSR webmaster [webmaster@scouters.us] of the Scout or Guide Unit Name, Rotary Club Name and Date and a record of the award will be posted on the IFSR Awards webpage.

IFSR FORMS

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Our order form (for supplies and certificates) and membership application form can be found on our web page www.ifsr-net.org We request you utilize these forms for ease of customer use...

- The forms are fillable and readable by me!
- Encourage member to check the box to receive invoice so no funds required at time of contact
 - Member receives invoice from me and pays funds at secure on-line site.
 - I follow up with appropriate supplies or member information.
- Send appropriate form to anyone desiring membership or other items.
- Makes it painless and no funds need to be handled by you!
- Member or yourself may forward completed forms to me for processing, via email or regular mail.

Go out there and bring back new members.... Let me know if you require brochures, etc.

Thank you for your support.

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: SEP 20, 2018

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B-P Bits:



Original Brownsea Scout Arthur Primmer's memories: "The first day activities proved to be "patrolling". B-P wanted to find out if the patrol method he had devised would work. Our Patrol Leaders learned how to move their patrols about by hand motions and we learned how to follow their silent signals. We practiced how to proceed soundlessly through the landscape, how to spread out our line and how to reassemble, how to walk slowly and how to run at Scout's pace. Tracking and stalking were two of the skills we acquired. Each patrol staged a track story in the soft dirt for the rest of us to decipher. One day, the chief officer of the local coast guard arrived and supervised practices in first aid, lifesaving, and artificial respiration. The hour between dinner and campfire every evening was dedicated to fun and fitness. Sometimes we played a primitive form of basketball, using bottomless fruit baskets for goals."

Collectors' Corner: Asia-Pacific Jamborees



26th Philippines



27th South Korea



31st Mongolia



25th Thailand



28th Taiwan



3rd New Zealand



22nd Australia



4th Australia



2nd Iran



20th Taiwan

Initial results of study show that Scouting improves young people's adaptability:

Korea Scout Association has been conducting a study since 2013 on what Scouting would mean for the youth, how Scouting improves a person's potential abilities, and how Scouting activities are effective as a whole. Dr. Eugene Eun-Gui Kim, International Commissioner of the Korea Scout Association, said that the research has shown that Scouts are more capable than the average teenager. "The results of the research have shown us that a young person who has been in Scouting for a long time shows higher levels of change in capabilities and optimism than those young people who are not." The longer the time that a young person spends in Scouting or in its activities, the greater the opportunity for learning about their ability to adapt and improve their interpersonal relationships and organizational ability, and eventually, overcome individualism among teenagers," he stressed further.



Scouting in Qatar



Emblem prior to 2010

The Scout and Guide Association of Qatar was founded in 1956 and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1965; the organization is also a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It serves 4,208 Scouts (as of 2011) and 1,916 Guides (as of 2003). The Scout president facilitated the building of the local zoo. Program emphasis is on out-of-school education in religion, citizenship and health as well as the usual Scoutcrafts, physical fitness and community service. There are Scout courses in wildlife conservation and projects for increasing plant life. Guiding was started in 1995, as the present government issued a decree and accepted the formation of the Guiding movement. Immediately, the Guides joined the Scouts and The Scout and Guide Association of Qatar was established. The Minister of Education has recruited six Commissioners to promote Guiding as an extracurricular activity in all schools. All leaders are teachers in the schools. Guiding is rapidly gaining a high profile in society, reflected in their membership. Members come from different areas and various sections of society. Guiding mostly operates from Doha, however some units have started in different parts of the country. There is a special program for Sea Scouts who are trained in all water and boat activities. There is also a small Air Scout section. The Scout Motto is *Kun Musta'idan*. The noun for a single Scout is *Kashaf*. The membership badge incorporates elements of the coat of arms of Qatar, and both the trefoil representing the girls and the fleur-de-lis representing the boys.

International Scouting events inspire young people across the world to carry on

Scouting: For young people, especially older Scouts, international Scouting experiences are an opportunity to re-connect with Scouting and go beyond the weekly meetings in the local community that are the bread and butter of the Scouting experience throughout the world. At international events, young people get to see how other countries practice Scouting, find inspiration for activities and make new friends.



At Roverway this year, the biggest contingents were from Europe, but young people flew in from as far afield as Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Lebanon and Ghana. After camping together on the beach at The Hague, the more than 4,500 participants split up into their different programs, known as paths, which had been organized in towns and rural areas throughout the country, before gathering for the final five-day camp about an hour's drive east of Amsterdam. On the opening night, Frans Timmermans, a former Foreign Minister of The Netherlands and an EU Commissioner, took to the stage to address the thousands of young people gathered on the sand. A Scout as a child, Timmermans spoke of the need for cultural understanding, curiosity about the world and a determination to make things better. A highlight of Roverway was the international dinner that took place one evening, with groups of Scouts from each country cooking their favourite dishes.



ZONE INSTITUTES & OTHER EVENTS 2018

IFSR Members are URGENTLY needed to staff Exhibits at each of these Zone Institutes - PLEASE contact IFSR President Mark Kriebel or International Commissioner Brian D. Thiessen at BDTAlamo@Pacbell.net. *IF YOU CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER to set up and organize staff of an IFSR booth at these.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Location</u>
15-20 October	26th Asia-Pacific Region Conf	Manila, Philippines
18-20 October	ISGF Fellowship	Eastbourne, England
15-17 November	ZI 25 and 26	PepperMill Hotel, Reno, Nevada
15-18 November	ZI 33 and 34	Norfolk, Virginia
30 Nov - 2 Dec	ZI 6B, 7A, 10B	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1-5 June	RI Convention	Hamburg, Germany
22 July—2 August	World Scout Jamboree	



